

HIV AMONG WOMEN IN MARYLAND, 2017

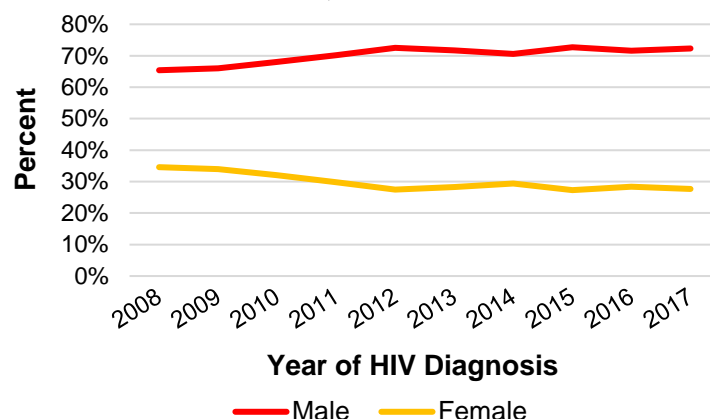
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New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2017, there were 288 reported HIV diagnoses among women.

- Women accounted for 27.7% of the 1,040 reported HIV diagnoses in 2017.
- It is estimated that an additional 9.9% of women living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2016.
- Most HIV diagnoses among women during 2017 were attributed to HET (89.1%).
- 81.3% of the 288 reported female HIV diagnoses were NH-Black, 12.2% were NH-White, 4.5% were Hispanic, and 4.8% were NH-Other.

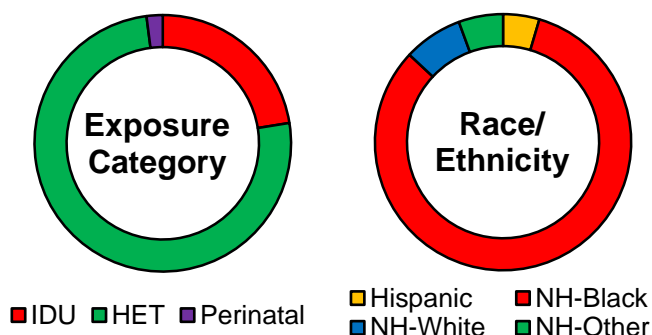
Trends in HIV Diagnoses by Sex at Birth, 2008-2017



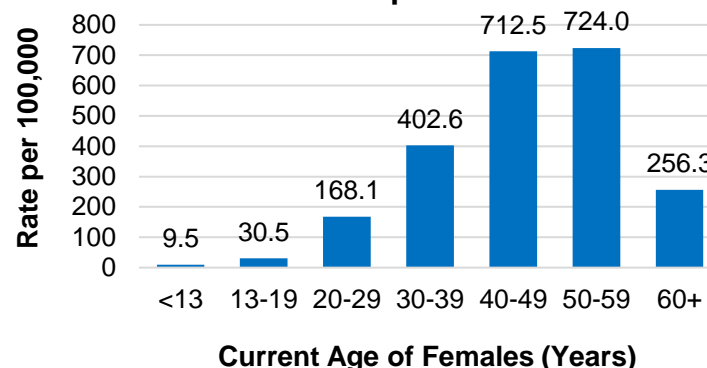
Characteristics of Women Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2017, there were 10,387 living women with diagnosed HIV.

- Case rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in men (826.4) as compared to women (392.8).
- Of the 10,387 female HIV cases, 76.8% had a viral load test result reported in 2017. Of those 7,982 women with a test result, 83.2% had a suppressed viral load.



Female Living Case Rates by Age Group



- Total female living HIV case rates (all ages) were 4 to 18 times higher among NH-Blacks (895.8 per 100,000) as compared to other races. In other words, 1 in every 111 NH-Black females in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.

NH: Non-Hispanic | HET: Heterosexual Contact | IDU: Injection Drug Use

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Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category.
Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only.
Data reported through 06/30/2018 from the Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).